

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any itinerant Popish Priest or Jesuit, after his coming into or arriving in this Province, and before the Entry of his Name, and intended Place of Residence, with the Clerk of the County Courts, as abovementioned, shall presume to preach, pray, or say Mass, either Public or Private, to any Number or Congregation of Persons whatever, he shall forfeit and pay, for such Offence, and being convicted thereof, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money.

And for the better Discovery of such Persons, who are Popish Priests or Jesuits, and may conceal themselves, and travel about in Disguise, Be it further Enacted, That if any Person, who shall be suspected to be a Jesuit, Seminary or Massing Priest, being examined by any Person of Credit and Repute, shall refuse to answer directly and truly whether he be a Jesuit, or a Seminary or Massing Priest, as aforesaid. every such Person, so refusing to answer, shall be taken up and carried before the next Justice of the Peace for the County where he shall be so taken, and if he persists in refusing to give Answer directly and truly before such Magistrate, whether he be a Jesuit, Seminary or Massing Priest, shall, for his Disobedience and Contempt in that Behalf, be committed to Prison by such Justice as aforesaid, and thereupon shall remain and continue in Prison, without Bail or Mainprize, until he shall make direct and true Answer to the said Questions, whereon he shall be so examined.

And be it further Enacted, That all such Armour, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, of whatsoever Kind, as any Papist whatever, within this Province, hath or shall have in his House or Houses, or elsewhere, or in the Hands and Possession of any other Person at his or their Disposition, shall be taken from such Papist, or Others, which have or shall have the same to the Use of such Papist, by Warrant of any Four Justices of the Peace of the County where such Papist shall be Resident (other than such necessary Weapons as shall be thought fit by the same Justices to remain and be allowed for the Defence of the Person or Persons of such Papists, or for the Defence of his, her or their Houses), and that such Armour and Ammunition, so taken, shall be kept and maintained in such Places as the Justices of the Peace, for the said County, shall, at their next County Court, direct and appoint.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Papist, having, or which shall have, any such Armour, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, or any of them, or if any other Person or Persons, who shall have any such Armour, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, or any of them, to the Use of any such Papist, shall refuse to declare or manifest to the said Four Justices, or either of them, what Armour, he, she or they have, or shall have, or shall let, hinder, or disturb, the Delivery thereof to the said Justices, or to any other Person or Persons authorized by their Warrant to take and seize the same, then every such Person, so offending, contrary to this Act in this Behalf, shall forfeit and lose, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, his and their said Armour, Gunpowder, and Ammunition; and shall also be imprisoned by Warrant of or from any Four Justices of the Peace of such County, by the Space of Three Months, without Bail or Mainprize.

And to prevent the Importation of *Irish* Papists into this Province, by Way of *Newcastle* on *Delaware*, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person whatever shall import or bring into this Province from or by Way of *Newcastle*, or any other Part or Place in the Counties of *Newcastle*, *Kent*, and *Sussex* upon *Delaware*, or from any Part or Place in the Province of *Pennsylvania*, any *Irish* Servant or Servants, being Papists, whatsoever, on Pain of forfeiting Twenty Pounds Current Money for every such Servant so by him or them imported, or brought into this Province, as aforesaid. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall hinder any Person or Persons, who shall remove from any of the Places aforesaid, in order to settle and reside within this Province, from bringing with him, her, or them, such menial Servant or Servants as he, she, or they, shall be possessed of at the Time of his, her, or their Removal.

And be it further Enacted, that all the several Fines and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, shall be divided into two equal Parts, whereof one Half shall be paid to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, for Support of Government; the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same, in any Court of Record, having Jurisdiction thereof, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That an Act made at a General Assembly, begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis* the second Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Six, entituled, An Act declaring several Acts of Parliament, made in the Kingdom of *England*, to be in Force within this Province, be, and is hereby repealed and made void.

This Act to continue for Five Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Five Years.